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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 15, 2008 and marked final, a reply to which is due January 15, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this submission.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this submission.